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leaves 8:15 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:40 p.m.,
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HOME, sunny rooms, front suites, glass porch, furnaces, good board.

BRIDGE COMBINATION.
All Details Arranged for the Con-
solidation of Manufacturers.
[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Times
says that all details, so far as the
manufacturers are concerned, have
been settled, and the American Bridge
Company, otherwise known as the
bridge combination, is an assured fact.
Now the financing will be arranged
by J. & W. Seligman & Co., and next
week a meeting will be held to affect a
permanent organization and elect offi-
cers.
According to the report made by
Stephen Little, who acted as auditor
in the formation of the combination,
the actual past earnings of the com-

ENEMY'S HAND

ON THE TARTAR.

Hongkong Detention Had
Vicious Look.

Probably an Effort to Embarrass
the Administration.

War Department Will Ask an
Explanation of It.

Transport Morgan City Abandoned
to Her Owners. The Logan and
Meade Detained. Alleged
Offers to Aguilado.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
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WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] Ugly stories are floating
around the War Department concern-
ing the Tartar incident at Hongkong, and
plenty of talk is heard that some al-
leged Americans got the British authori-
ties to hold up the ship for the purpose
of embarrassing the administration.
Tonight's Washington Times-Demo-
crat prints these reports, and says:
"It was learned today that the offi-
cials of the War Department do not
propose to allow the Tartar incident
to drop without investigation. Reports
from Gen. Otis and Col. Metcalf
of the Twentieth Kansas Regiment in-
dicate there is anti-American influence
at work at Hongkong, and army offi-
cers suspect strongly that the plan
of having the Tartar detained at Hong-
kong originated at the headquarters
of the enemies of the administration.
So strongly is the suspicion founded
that it was stated authoritatively at
the War Department today that when
the Tartar arrives at San Francisco
the officers on board will be asked to
submit to the Secretary of War a de-
tailed account of the affair."
While the reports received by cable
from Hongkong have lacked detail, it
is thought there is sufficient sugges-
tion in them to establish a reason for
believing the sympathizers with the
Aguinaldo movement were at the bot-
tom of the trouble. The department
hopes, therefore, that when Col. Met-
calf reaches the United States, he will
be able to furnish more detailed infor-
mation regarding the persons who in-
vestigated the trouble among the dis-
charged soldiers aboard the Tartar,
and the aid in having the vessel
detained.

"The War Department officials regard
the Tartar incident, however, as only
one of many efforts to annoy and em-
barrass the administration in its ef-
forts to suppress the insurgents. Infor-
mation from different sources has re-
ached the department regarding the
movement of Aguinaldo's adherents,
and it is claimed that some of their
recent actions in Hongkong point to
the belief that a headquarters has
been established there for the purpose
of causing the government trouble
whenever possible, and arousing dis-
satisfaction among the troops."

SCHURMAN'S INDUCEMENTS.
Offered Aguinaldo Everything but
Absolute Self-government.
[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A special to
the World from Hongkong, N. Y., says:
"Your correspondent is able to say
on authority that the Schurman Peace
Commission offered every possible in-
ducement short of absolute self-govern-
ment to Aguinaldo and his follow-
ers. Aguinaldo was promised as the
price for the restoration of peace in the
Tagalogs a bonus of more than
\$5000 a year while the Tagalogs re-
mained peaceful. He was told that he
could choose men from his tribe for
the minor municipal offices."
The commission went so far as to
promise Aguinaldo the moral support
of the United States government if such
were needed to make his leadership of
the Tagalogs thoroughly successful. With
all these inducements, tempting as they
must have been, Aguinaldo, as the
recognized head of the insurgent
movement, declined to accept them, and
upon immediate self-government, and
as his insistence was so firm as to
make an agreement impossible, the
commissioners ceased nego-
tiations.

"President Schurman was frank in
telling your correspondent that it was
so, and that he favored giving to the
various tribes the largest possible
measure of home rule at the earliest
moment. He thought the several tribes
could administer their local affairs,
elect their municipal officers, establish
courts and penal institutions, a judi-
cial, etc., but did not believe it pos-
sible to allow the natives to partici-
pate in the general government."

COMMISSIONERS RETURN.
Latest Information Wanted for the
President's Message to Congress.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—It is said
so soon that the approval of the
proposals of the association to tender a
banquet in Boston about November 1.
Gen. D. M. Dodge of New York an-
nounces that subscriptions for the
Dewey Memorial Fund in New York
amount to \$75,000. The home is to
be erected at Northfield.

WINDOW GLASS TRUST.
Meeting of Manufacturers Interested
in Combination at Pittsburgh.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 15.—A meeting
of the window-glass manufacturers in-
terested in the formation of a trust, is
in session here, and it is said the nego-
tiations will either be carried through
or abandoned finally at this meeting,
as the options expire today.
The proposition is to organize the
capital under the old name of the
American Window Glass Company,
with a capitalization of \$20,000,000.

Congress in its efforts at legislation for
the islands. No statement can be had,
officially, as to the future of the com-
mission, but it is not regarded as prob-
able that it will return to the islands,
at least not without a considerable
change in personnel. The recall of
Messrs. Denby and Worcester will
leave Gen. Otis the sole representative
of the commission in the Philippines.

ONE SOLDIER'S CRITICISM.
Commissionary-General Weston Settles
These Excelsior Prices.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Commis-
sary-General Weston says that the soldier
of the Colorado regiment who has
found so much to criticize at Manila
evidently was misinformed about the
conditions of the Philippines. He is
paid for supplies in the Philippines
Sugar is bought about 40 per cent.
cheaper than in the United States; rice
is 50 per cent. cheaper, and a considera-
ble reduction is found in the prices
of beef purchased in Australia and the
prevailing prices in Chicago. The
government saves transportation on
these articles. As to other articles
which are not purchased in Manila,
stores bought by the department and
sold to the officers and men at cost
drop without investigation. Reports
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DAMPHOFFER'S SENTENCE.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Senator
Foster of Washington today received a
telegram from C. E. Bellows at Van-
couver, Wash., saying that Corporal
Dampfhorfer, Co. B, Sixteenth Infantry,
had been sentenced to be shot to
death at Manila. The dispatch stated
that Dampfhorfer was resident of
Vancouver and was only 19 years old.
Senator Foster was asked to assist in
having the sentence mitigated. The
Senator will see President McKinley
tomorrow and ask clemency for
Dampfhorfer.

REPAIRS TO TRANSPORTS.
Scarcity of Material Delays Work
on the Logan and Meade.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Owing to
the impossibility of obtaining material,
it is possible that two of the transports,
the Logan and Meade, will not be re-
paired in time to take the troops des-
tined for Manila, so as to land them
there before Christmas.

The Grants have informed the de-
partment that the Thomas will be
completed upon the date agreed upon,
but the other contractors say that the
ships will not be ready before Novem-
ber 15. The department has decided
not to allow this to interfere with the
schedule arranged, as additional ships
on the Pacific Coast can be obtained.

ADDITIONAL STAFF OFFICERS.
Request by Gen. Otis Will Receive
Prompt Attention.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Gen. Otis
has called the War Department a re-
quest for additional staff officers for
service in the Philippines. He asks
for one additional lieutenant-governor-
general, two assistant adjutant-generals,
two inspectors-general, eight quar-
termasters, nine commissaries of sub-
sistence and two engineer officers.

The Adjutant-General has called upon
the War Department for a list of the
designate officers for this duty, as the
importance of having all the officers of
the staff asked for before the next
active campaign is recognized by the
department.

MORGAN CITY ABANDONED.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The War
Department has abandoned the steam-
ship Morgan City to her owners. She
died on the island near San Pedro, and
wreckers have been engaged in an
attempt to float her.

SHAFER REVIEWS TROOPS.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The
three United States regiments,
together with a battalion of the
Third Heavy Artillery Regiment and
Light Battery C of the Third Artillery,
were reviewed by Gen. Shafter today
on the parade ground at the city
side. Each regiment was led by its
band, playing martial music. Only
those troops which will proceed to the
Philippines will review by Gen.
Shafter. Those who had returned
from the seat of war mingled with the
visitors.

ARIZONA PACKER DEAD.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Gen.
Brooke at Havana today reported to
the Adjutant-General the death of
Matanzas of Packer Charles Hopkins
of Arizona, who died September 13 of
yellow fever.

YELLOW JACK CASES.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—A dispatch
today says that one Spaniard and one
American, two days from Key West,
are ill with yellow fever. Another dis-
patch states that an indigent American
named David Peedies died at Las An-
imas yesterday.

DEWEY APPROVES.
Norwich University Alumni Associa-
tion to Tender Him a Banquet.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
BOSTON, Sept. 15.—President M. L.
Sheldon of the Norwich University
Alumni Association, Boston, has re-
ceived a communication from Admiral
Dewey, in which he approves of the
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SCHOOL FUND

GETS ITS OWN.

Inheritance Tax Declared
Constitutional.

Supreme Court Reverses Itself
for State's Benefit.

Half a Million Dollars Will
Now Be Collected.

Stanford Estate Must Pay Three-
Fifths of It—Justice Van Dyke
Writes the Opinion—History
of the Important Case.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—By a
decision of the Supreme Court today
that tribunal reversed itself, enriched
the State School fund by \$500,000, of
which the Stanford estate is assessed
for \$300,000, and incidentally declared
the inheritance tax to be constitutional.
The opinion handed down today,
which held as constitutional the act of
1893, as amended four years later, in
the matter of taxing collateral in-
heritances, was written by Justice Van
Dyke and concurred in by Chief Jus-
tice Brandeis and Justices Temple and
Garoutte. It reverses the decision in
the same case, written about a year
ago by Justice Harrison.

In today's decision, Justice Harrison
dissented. The law, as laid down to-
day, applies to every estate in Cali-
fornia over \$500 in value, and puts im-
mediately into the school fund nearly
\$300,000.

When Senator Stanford died, he left
a will in which, among other bequests,
he gave \$250,000 to trustees for the
benefit of the university which he had
established, and \$250,000 to certain of
his nephews and nieces residing in this
State and in the East. The District
Attorney of this county, on behalf of
the State, brought an action against
Mr. Stanford, as administrator, for
\$250,000 taxes on the collateral in-
heritances mentioned.

Superior Judge Coffey of the probate
department in his decision sus-
tained the validity of the law and or-
dered the Stanford estate to pay \$250,
000. Mrs. Stanford appealed to the
Supreme Court, where Justice Harrison's
decision reversed the judgment of the
lower court. His position was that the
legislative amendment of 1897, exempt-
ing local heirs and taxing foreign heirs'
inheritances was a discrimination, and
hence the act and amendment were
unconstitutional.

W. F. Fitzgerald, then Attorney-Gen-
eral, made application to the Supreme
Court for a rehearing of the case, bas-
ing his petition on the ground that
the State was a party in the case, and
as its legal representative, he had
never been served with a notice of ap-
peal. The State's interest lay in the

loss or gain to its school fund. The
motion was granted, and Judge Fitz-
gerald retiring from office, his suc-
cessor, Tiley L. Ford, pursued the case
to today's victory for the State.

In the decision, the constitutionality
of the act under consideration is up-
held on the ground that the tax in
question is not upon the property, but
upon the right of succession, and the
right of the Legislature to impose an
excise tax includes the right to select
the subjects upon which it shall be
imposed. The reason for the amount
now due, about \$300,000, being greater
than the amount sued for, \$250,000, is
on account of the penalties attached
for non-payment of the tax.

The Supreme Court upholds the right
of the Legislature to place proper re-
strictions upon the powers of inheri-
tance, and says that the right to in-
herit must be in accordance with the
laws at the time of the death of the
testator.

Under this decision, the following
sums for the inheritance tax are col-
lectable in San Francisco from about a
score of estates, besides many
smaller amounts: Mrs. Annie Dona-
hue, \$102,335; Thomas Carter (esti-
mated), \$100,000; L. P. Drexler (esti-
mated), \$50,000; W. A. Piper, \$25,000;
Charles Main, \$21,117; Jacob C. Johnson,
\$4500; Timothy Mahoney, \$2700; Charles
Pace, \$2600; Charles A. James, \$2500;
Honora Laguerre, \$2500; George W.
Dean, \$2500; W. B. Delan, \$2320; C.
P. F. Heinicke, \$2200; Leopold Rosen-
heim, \$2000; George A. Deane, \$1250;
Charles Eggeling, \$500.

RUSSIA'S RESOURCES.
American Farmers Will Find Her a
Serious Competitor.
[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A special to
the Herald from Washington says that
American farmers are to have competi-
tion from a new quarter in the wheat
market of the world. Consul Monaghan
of Chemnitz, in a report to the State
Department, gives details of the agri-
cultural possibilities of Asiatic Rus-
sia—a vast region which is brought
into touch with the European market
by the construction of the Trans-Siberian
Railroad.

Mr. Monaghan says that this vast
territory is destined to be one of the
world's richest and most productive
sections. It is well adapted to the grow-
ing of wheat and other cereals, and
since the building of the trans-Siberian
road, this region's products have found
their way to the European market.

At present the resources of this re-
gion are undeveloped and must remain
so for some years, as the population
is greatly scattered, being less than
one inhabitant to each square mile. Im-
migration from Europe to Russia is
setting in, however, and 4000 persons
entered the region last year. Mr. Mon-
aghan says:
"Siberia and the Amur country pos-
sess advantages very similar to those
of North America, Australia and parts
of Africa. The great gain to Russia at
present in developing Siberia is the
guarantee that the harvests will come
nearer to supplying her entire wheat
needs."

No Alarming Reports.
JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), Sept. 15.—
Assistant State Health Officer Horsey,
now at Miami, reports that closest
scrutiny there fails to reveal any fur-
ther cause for alarm. He will return
here tomorrow. Indications at Key
West, however, are not so favorable.
No reports of new cases have
been received. Editor Appleyard and
son are convalescent.

Points of the News in Today's Times.
[INDEX TO THE NEWS BUDGET]—Volume: Fresh A. P. Night
Report and exclusive Times specials received by wire since dark last
night, about 11 columns. Financial and Commercial, about 5 columns.
Day Report (not so fresh) about 11 columns. Aggregate, 27 columns.
The Index (for both telegraphic and local news) refers to general classi-
fication, subject and page.]

The City—Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14.
Batter D reception benefit, 14.
Good citizenship meeting last night.
Mrs. Moultrie dead and her husband
locked up...Difference of opinion as
to sale of school bonds...Mixed mari-
mony and other charges in the Salas
estate litigation...Jane Joyce's guard-
ian company tax must be paid.
All in readiness for the pub-
lic schools to open on Monday.
Seaman's funeral today...Golf at
Santa Monica...Burglars make a large
haul...Sidewalk bicycle racks petition
under advisement...Public market
hours changed...Property-owners elect
to improve Linden street...Why
Broadway tunnel work has not been
begun...Second day of German
Methodist conference...New signboard
ordinance wanted.

Southern California—Page 13.
Long Beach lighting plant sold.
Tennis tournament at Covina...Street
improvement wanted at Pomona...In-
sane man at Santa Ana sent to an
asylum...Fruit canners incorporated
in Orange county...Mrs. Storke's bond
not to be reduced at Santa Barbara.
Another chapter in the Hilary S. Starr
story at Pasadena.

Pacific Coast—Page 3.
Remarkable increase in shipments
of green fruit from California...
Americans strike it rich in Ket-
tle River...Railroad collision in
Nevada...Professors return
from exploring Alaska...Peculiar in-
crease at Lake Chelan...Hawaiian
capitalist's value missing at San Fran-
cisco...Chinese convict commits sui-
cide...Edmonton train survivors re-
turn...Gov. Lind banqueted at San
Francisco...Redding woman disap-
pears...Unknown man dies at Sacra-
mento...Fresno raisin suits settled.
State Fair races...Evidence being
gathered against hold-up suspect.
School fund of the State increased by
Supreme Court decision.

BASHFUL BOY

ORATOR SILENT.

Bryan Won't Orate in
Cockran's Presence.

Eloquent New York Offers to
Flip a Coin for Him.

Big Audience Disappointed by
the Nebraska's Refusal.

The "Cross-of-Gold" Candidate Sits
on the Stage and Listens to His
Opponent's Speech—Yester-
day's Business Session.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The exciting
joint debate on trusts, looked for to-
night between William J. Bryan and
Bourke Cockran, did not take place.
Central Music Hall was packed with
an eager audience, but the people pre-
sented had to content themselves with-
out oratory of the famous Nebraska,
however, occupied a seat on the
platform.

Bryan reached Central Music Hall
early in the evening. He went direct
to a room upstairs, where he was
greeted by Chairman Franklin Head,
Congressman Gaines, Ralph M. Easley
and other members of the Programme
Committee of the Civic Federation
Committee on Trusts. Bryan sur-
prised the committee by declining to
speak at the night session with Bourke
Cockran, in accordance with the pro-
gramme previously arranged.

Bryan explained that he did not
wish to let the impression go out that
he was to enter into a debate with
Cockran. For that reason, he said,
he would not speak with Cockran at
the same session. Cockran was sent
for, and he and Bryan discussed the
situation.

The committee withdrew to allow the
two orators to settle the dispute
among themselves. Bryan asserted
that he never said he would follow
Cockran with an address on the same
evening. If the committee got that
impression from the conversation he
had with them over the long-distance
telephone Thursday, he said, they
misunderstood him.

Cockran wanted to talk at the same
session with the noted Nebraska and
offered to flip a coin to determine who
should have the privilege of delivering
the closing address. If Bryan would
not accept this proposition, Cockran
then agreed to appear at any time the
committee desired. The programme
was changed to meet Bryan's wishes.
Bryan said he was anxious to address
the conference, and repeated that his
only reason for hanging up the pro-
gramme was to avoid any indication
of a public debate with Cockran.
Bryan will speak at tomorrow's ses-
sion.

Though disappointed in failing to see
such a spectacle as Bryan and Cockran
pitted against each other, the audience
enjoyed a rare treat, as Cockran was
at his best, and his speech was punc-
tuated with frequent and long ap-
plause. When Bryan made his appear-
ance at the entrance, it was the signal
for tumultuous cheering, which lasted
until the Nebraska had taken his seat
on the speaker's stand.

Foulke of Indiana, who was in the
middle of an address when the out-
burst occurred, put the audience in
good humor by remarking: "I guess
you came here tonight to hear some-
body else speak."

Foulke was followed by Edward
Rosenwater of Omaha, whose address
received notably close attention from
his hearers. The chair then introduced
"Hon. W. Bourke Cockran" of New
York. Cockran said, in part:

"I shall endeavor, for the purpose
of establishing an intelligent basis for
discussion, to be so moderate in my
remarks as to cause no one to be dis-
tressed over which men have be-
come moved to passionate declamations.
I shall define prosperity as an abun-
dance of commodities fairly distrib-
uted among those who produce them."

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GREEN-PRODUCT SHIPMENTS LARGELY INCREASED.

Over Seventeen Hundred More Carloads Have Gone East So Far This Season Than Went in the Same Time Last Year.

There are at least Fifteen Hundred Cars Yet to Go and the Splendid Total Will Be Seven Thousand in All.

Four Trainmen Hurt in a Nevada Accident—Redding Woman Disappears—Berkeley Professors Back from Alaska.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The present year shows a remarkable increase in the shipment of green fruit from California over former years. The Southern Pacific has prepared figures up to September 13, and 5337 carloads have been shipped up to that date, against 3554 for the corresponding period of 1898. The cars averaged about thirteen tons each, which makes the total nearly 70,000 tons shipped to eastern points.

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FROM VISALIA DISTRICT. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] VISALIA, Sept. 15.—Including today's shipments, 240 cars of green fruit have been shipped out of Visalia this season. The packing-houses are also running at full capacity, drying fruits. The season's shipments from Visalia, including green and dried fruits, will aggregate 550 cars.

IMPORTANT ARIZONA LINES. New Railroads to Be Built from Phoenix—Espee Interests.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] PHOENIX, Sept. 15.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Preliminary surveys have been completed for important railroads to be built in Arizona, and the declaration of intentions was filed with the Secretary of the Territory today. Dr. J. M. Ford filed papers showing his intention to construct a narrow-gauge railroad which will commence at Phoenix and run in a southeasterly direction by way of Gila Bend, thence south by way of the Ajo mines. From that point it will run south to the Territorial line at the town of Quitovaquite, a distance of 130 miles.

Another line will commence at Phoenix and run to Jerome, thence to the Grand Cañon, a distance of 105 miles. The third line will start at Phoenix and run to Globe and Morenci. The company proposes to extend its line fifty-three miles from Quitovaquite to a small harbor on the northern end of the Gulf of Mexico, surveyed years ago by Admiral Dewey. The harbor is an excellent one and land-locked. The heavy freightage to this point is expected to attract many tramp vessels. It is the ultimate purpose of the company to connect its line with the Rio Grande Western road.

Dr. Ford is backed by a strong company already organized, and composed of capitalists who are extensively interested in copper mining in Arizona. The purpose of the new road is to create an outlet for the copper regions of Arizona, and it will cause the development of many rich mineral sections.

Atty.-Gen. C. F. Alsworth filed a declaration of intention today for the construction of a broad-gauge road from Sentinel, on the Southern Pacific, to Phoenix; from Phoenix to Solomonville, and thence to connect with the Southern Pacific at Railroad Pass. This new line between Sentinel and Railroad Pass will be about the same length as the Southern Pacific line now operating between these points, a distance of more than two hundred miles. The new line will tap two of the most fertile valleys in Arizona, Salt River and the Upper Gila.

Alsworth is attorney for the Arizona division of the Southern Pacific, and there is reason to believe the new line will be constructed by this company.

FRESNO RAISIN SUITS. A. B. Butler Owe His Former Partner, According to the Court.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] FRESNO, Sept. 15.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The raisin suits of Butler vs. Forsythe and Forsythe vs. Butler, which had been consolidated, were settled by Judge Webb in the Superior Court, this morning, after litigation extending over more than four years. The case had been referred to Commissioner Drew, who had rendered a finding to the effect that Butler owed Forsythe \$399.37. This finding was sustained by the court today. The costs of the suit will probably reach \$2000.

The litigation arose out of the dissolution of the partnership between A. B. Butler and W. H. Forsythe. Both are wealthy men, and they had entered into partnership for packing their own raisins, and those of customers. When the partnership was dissolved, Butler claimed there had been no such grading of raisins by Forsythe as was asserted by the latter, and the finding of the commissioner was appealed from chiefly on this ground.

Butler's contention was that judgment should have been rendered in his favor for \$750. The decision today awards him nothing. The case may be again appealed.

WISCONSIN'S TRIAL TRIP. The Big Battleship Will Be Ready in Two Weeks.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The battleship Wisconsin will be ready for her builder's trial trip in two weeks. On Monday her engines will be turned over for the first time, and then as soon as her steering gear is ready she will make a run on the bay. Should the

government permit the use of weights instead of her turrets she will be ready for her official test in the Santa Barbara Channel the first week in October.

Had it not been for the delay in supplying the armor, the Wisconsin should have been ready to go into commission last July. The Union Iron Works had its part of the ship ready, with the exception of the steering gear, and that could not have been put in because the conning tower had not arrived from the East.

All the gear steering the fighting machine goes through the tower and until it arrived work on the Wisconsin had to cease. The conning tower arrived a couple of days ago and is now being put in place. By Monday the work will be far enough advanced to allow of the engines being turned over and about October 1 the battleship will be seen in the bay for the first time under her own steam.

GOV. LIND BANQUETED. California Swedish-Americans Entertain at the Palace Hotel.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Gov. Lind of Minnesota has been banqueted by the Swedish-Americans of California at the Palace Hotel. Among the distinguished guests present were Mayor Phelan of this city, Mayor Gray of Minneapolis, Consul Lund and Gen. C. Jersten.

Altogether, 130 persons sat at the tables. The Governor will carry away as a memento of the occasion an invitation engraved on silver with a gold centerpiece representing the Golden Gate.

GUEST OF GOV. GAGE. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Gov. Lind and staff were the guests of Gov. Gage and his staff during a trip around the bay on the State tug Markham today. A visit was paid to the battleship Iowa and the entire party was shown over the Union Iron Works by Irving M. Scott.

WRECK IN NEVADA. Running Without Orders Causes a Collision at Lake Station.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] RENO (Nev.), Sept. 15.—An extra train, made up at Wadsworth on run on No. 2's time, and east-bound engine, were wrecked at 8:22 o'clock this morning, a quarter of a mile east of Clark's Station.

Engineer J. W. Wright and his fireman, Fred Meizer, of the west-bound train, were slightly injured. Conductor H. O. Steele of the same train was badly hurt about the face and head, and Fireman George Williams of the west-bound engine was killed. The left arm and left thigh broken. Both engines and a passenger coach were badly smashed.

The responsibility for the accident is placed on Engineer Penny of the east-bound engine, who is said to have been running without orders at the time of the collision.

VOLCANIC UPRHEAVAL. Waters of Lake Chelan Thrown High in Air.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] SPOKANE (Wash.), Sept. 15.—Word has reached here of a recent peculiar occurrence at Lake Chelan, the largest lake in Washington, situated about 200 miles west of here, in the heart of a mountain range. On last Sunday persons living along the lake shore say an upheaval of the waters near the lake's center. Huge waves, some of them ten feet high, started from this point and rolled toward the shore.

At one point where the small passenger steamer Kitten was moored, the boat was torn loose by the waves and carried ashore. When the waves receded it was carried back, overturned and swamped. No person was aboard at the time. The cause of the upheaval is thought to have been of volcanic origin.

FOUND IN CAPITOL PARK. Unknown Man Dies in Sacramento Apparently from Poisoning.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, Sept. 15.—A man was found in a dying condition this afternoon at Capitol Park. He died shortly after being conveyed to the Receiving Hospital, the cause of death being believed by the city physician to be opium poisoning.

His coat was made in San Francisco, and a letter from that city, in a feminine hand, indicated that he had lived there. It contained allusions to "Alie," "Krusse," "Mamie B.," "Johnny," "Al" and "Jim K.," and addressed him as "Dear Jim." He was about 5 feet 9 inches in height, weighed about 165 pounds, and was dressed in a fine check coffee-colored suit of clothes made in San Francisco.

WORKINGMAN INJURED. Runaway Creates Havoc With Electric Car at Sacramento.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, Sept. 15.—This evening a horse attached to Kirk, Geary & Co.'s delivery wagon ran away and collided at Fourth and K streets with an electric car. H. H. King, a railroad mechanic, who was on his way home from his work, occupied one of the rear outside seats, and before he could get inside the car the runaway horse dashed upon the platform.

King was caught against one of the upright posts that sustain the roof of the car, and was terribly injured. One leg was broken in two places, and he was injured internally. The upright post, which was made of oak, was broken by the force of the collision.

MRS. KNUDSON DISAPPEARS. Redding Woman Had Complained of Pains in Her Head.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] REDDING, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Louise Knudson, an old, respected resident of this place, disappeared last night in a mysterious manner, and although the entire community has been alarmed and a thorough search made of the surrounding territory, including an examination of the river, which passes near the Knudson home, no definite trace of the missing woman has been found.

Mrs. Knudson has been complaining of pains in her head for some time, and yesterday she suffered greatly. She was induced to go to her room for a rest last night, but when her daughter went to take some tea to her, fifteen minutes later, she had disappeared.

BANNING'S LOSS. Hawaiian Capitalist's Valuables Shipped Away by Mistake.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—N. R. Banning, a Hawaiian capitalist, arrived from Honolulu on the steamship Australia last Tuesday, and registered at the Occidental Hotel. Among his effects was a valise containing, it is said, between \$30,000 and \$50,000 in bank notes, bonds and sugar stocks, together with a number of other valuable documents.

A few hours after his arrival he missed the valise. An investigation

has been made, and it is now thought that Banning's property is now on its way back to Honolulu, having been sent on board the Nippon Maru by mistake as part of the baggage of Purser River of that vessel.

ALASKAN EXPLORERS. University of California Professors' Expedition Returns.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] BERKELEY, Sept. 15.—An expedition of four University of California professors, consisting of Dr. W. S. Setchell, Dr. William Lynn Jepson, Dr. A. A. Lawson and L. Hunt, has just returned from Alaska. The expedition was undertaken to explore the coast of Bering Sea with a view to studying the botany of those regions. The field is one which has previously been untouched by scientists, so that the results obtained by the party of Berkeley men are likely to prove of considerable importance to the scientific world. A very large number of specimens were secured and will soon be examined and classified.

EVIDENCE AGAINST WEIR. Bloodhounds Go from the Scene of Hold-up to His Cabin.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CALISTOGA, Sept. 15.—The officers have been gathering evidence today on suspicion of having held up the Calistoga and Lakeland stage, yesterday afternoon. Bloodhounds today followed the highwayman's tracks from the scene of the hold-up to Weir's cabin.

In addition to Driver Quigley's identification of Weir, Rev. C. F. Coy and Newton Siff identified the prisoner as the bandit, his mask having slipped off, giving the passengers a good look at him. Weir protests his innocence.

STATE FAIR CLOSING. Today the Last Day—Foresters Left to Their Resources.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, Sept. 15.—There were no special features at the State Fair Pavilion tonight, but the attendance was good. The Foresters were to have received their prizes, but those whose duty it was to meet them had accepted an invitation to dine with President Spreckels at the Sutter Club. The Foresters were at the pavilion in number, but there were no exercises.

The fair will close tomorrow in a blaze of glory. It has been one of the most successful ever held.

FIRE AT SEATTLE. Packing-houses Destroyed With Heavy Loss of Stock.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—The packing-house of the Frye-Brunn Company was destroyed by fire early this morning with all its contents. The total loss is estimated at \$185,000, which is covered by \$90,000 insurance. The loss on the stock was \$100,000.

The fire broke out at 3:30 a.m. in one of the smokehouses which connected with the sausage-room. The plant consisted of four large and one small smokehouse, and a large number of ice-plant and lard refinery.

SAN QUENTIN SUICIDE. Chinese Convict Hangs Himself in the Warden's House.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN RAFAEL, Sept. 15.—Yoo Sing, a Chinese convict, hanged himself in the warden's house in San Quentin prison by hanging himself in an attic. An inquest was held and a verdict of suicide rendered. No motive for the deed is known.

Deceased was 28 years of age, and had served two years of his sentence.

Body Hanging from a Tree. NOGALES (Ariz.), Sept. 15.—The body of an unknown American was found hanging from a tree in the foothills of the Pajarito Mountains, twelve miles northwest of here. There was every indication of murder. The jury started at midnight to hold an inquest at the scene, and adjourned until tomorrow. The man had been dead from three to six months.

Valuable Panhandle. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The report of the Park Panhandle Extension Commission, which will be presented to the Board of Supervisors tomorrow, appraises at \$5,000,000 the strip of land, one block wide, containing the extension of the Panhandle of Gold and Gate Park to Market street and Van Ness avenue.

Ex-Policeman Kills Himself. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Fredrick Smith, an ex-policeman, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head. Continued ill health prompted him to take his life. Smith was 64 years of age, and leaves a large family.

Hanged Himself to a Doorknob. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Ella Lathrop, an inmate of the Old People's Home, committed suicide today, by hanging himself to the knob of the door in his room. He was a native of Vermont, and 75 years of age.

Packing Plant Burns. SEATTLE (Wash.), Sept. 15.—The large packing plant of Frye, Brun & Co. was destroyed by fire today, together with a large amount of hams and beef. The loss is \$150,000; insurance \$75,000.

CABINET MEETING. President Will Extend His Trip to Minnesota—St. Paul.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Only Secretaries Gage and Root and Postmaster-General Emory Smith and Atty.-Gen. Griggs were present at today's Cabinet meeting. The President announced that he had decided to extend his Chicago trip to Minneapolis and St. Paul.

A variety of subjects was discussed, but final action was not taken, except upon the case of Cuban money orders, the rate of which will be raised from 30 cents a hundred dollars to the United States, to 50 cents. Under the old rate very large percentage of the money transfers with the United States was in postal money orders, but it has never been the policy of the government to enter into competition with the banks, except in the transmission of small sums. Hence the rate will be increased as stated.

Typhoid Epidemic at Madrid. MADRID, Sept. 15.—Fifty-nine cases of typhoid fever were reported here yesterday. Since the outbreak of the disease, the proportion of cases resulting fatally has been small.

Tom Tracey Beaten. CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia won a decision over Tom Tracey of Australia at the Fort Dearborn Club tonight after six rounds of hard fighting.

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DREYFUS'S APPEAL.

WITHDRAWAL OF IT INSURES HIM PARDON.

If Liberated in That Manner Will not Annual the Civil or Military Consequences of the Rennes Verdict.

He Will No Longer Belong to the Army and Will Settle in the South of France to Avoid Demonstrations.

Premier Waldeck-Rousseau Has Promised to Bring the Question Before the Cabinet Council Session Next Tuesday.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Sept. 15.—(By Atlantic Cable.) M. De Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times, says: "I learn that Capt. Dreyfus will shortly withdraw his appeal for a revision of the Rennes trial, which will leave the ground clear for the government to take immediate steps to pardon him. This pardon will not annul the civil and military consequences of the verdict and he will, therefore, no longer belong to the army."

"There is nothing, however, to prevent him from applying to the Court of Cassation to quash the Rennes trial, whenever the new fact required by law is produced. When liberated he will settle in the south of France, as the members of his family do not wish to expose him to such demonstrations of sympathy abroad as might be used against him by his adversaries at home."

PREMIER'S PROMISE. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says the Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, has promised definitely to propose a pardon for Dreyfus at next Tuesday's Cabinet council.

DREYFUS LETTERS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Sept. 15.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The papers are still flooded with Dreyfus letters, the most remarkable today being from Michael Davitt, the Irish Nationalist member of Parliament, and the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, editor of the Methodist Times.

Davitt says English sympathy for the prisoner is entirely due to the fact that Dreyfus is a rich Jew instead of a poor one, and to the desire to injure a rival nation.

"No absolutely innocent man," continues Davitt, "was ever convicted twice in any civilized country by a jury of his peers. No civilized country could produce a conspiracy of men educated, cultured and responsible like the French military chiefs, to stoop to the baseness and infamy of plotting to ruin an insignificant petty officer. The supposition is too monstrous to be entertained by any mind unwary by anti-French feeling."

"What have you to say about Florence Maybrick? Your Lord Chief Justice said he never saw an innocent. So you eminent Englishmen, and tens of thousands of Americans. Why has she not had a second trial if innocent? She has suffered ten times more than Dreyfus could suffer. She is an American citizen, abandoned more or less by press and public opinion of her country; which can repeat the London phrase of insults to France for the alleged miscarriage of justice, but which do not have a word to say in reproach against England, which refuses to listen to the petitions of mercy addressed to the House of Commons by the unfortunate country-woman's British suitors."

The Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, in the Methodist Times, protests against "The English habit of holding the French to be a nation of liars, forgers and assassins."

MELBOURNE PUBLIC MEETING. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MELBOURNE (Victoria), Sept. 15.—A large public meeting was held this afternoon, at which resolutions expressing indignation at the Dreyfus verdict and sympathy with Mme. Dreyfus were adopted.

SURE TO BE PARDONED. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A dispatch to the World from Paris says Commandant Carriere, the government commissioner of the Dreyfus court-martial at Rennes, has said in an interview:

"Dreyfus is certain to be pardoned very shortly. Everybody wants to get rid of the Dreyfus case, the soldiers more than anybody else. In any case, Capt. Dreyfus will not have to go through a second degradation of that kind."

SENTENCE CONDEMNED. Sentiment at Buenos Ayres Strongly Favors Dreyfus.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 15.—(By South American Cable.) All the papers with the exception of one or two clerical ones, condemn the sentence of Dreyfus. Indignation prevails throughout the country. The students prepared a demonstration but were stopped by the police.

Numerous telegrams of sympathy have been sent to Dreyfus and Labori. A group of Rosario citizens cabled as follows to Mme. Dreyfus: "After twenty centuries, the world holds you as new ALPARAISO FEELING."

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] VALPARAISO, Sept. 15.—The citizens of Valparaiso sent the following telegram to President Loubet: "The inhabitants of Valparaiso, convinced of Dreyfus' innocence, invoke your feelings of humanity and justice to pardon him."

MASS MEETING ABANDONED. New Yorkers Think It Would Do More Harm Than Good.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—There will be no mass-meeting in this city to protest against the condemnation of Dreyfus. Efforts were made to arrange such a gathering, but the two men who were asked to do so, and expressed the opinion that the movement was a mistake. Consequently the promoters of the affair decided to abandon the idea.

Former Mayor Strong, who was asked to preside, Former Secretary of the Interior Bliss, President Guggenheimer of the Municipal Council, and other men of standing, told the advocates of the mass meeting plan that they would do the Dreyfus cause more harm than good by holding it, and that they could not consent to participate in it.

It became evident that there is very

little basis for the talk of boycotting the Paris Exposition, because of the second verdict against Dreyfus. Representative William Strong expressed the view that the entire French nation should not be condemned because of the action of a military clique, and that the feeling aroused by the Dreyfus verdict should not be allowed to interfere with the exposition. Upon this point, however, there was some difference of opinion.

"I think that agitation tending to arouse bitterness between this country and France, because of the Dreyfus trial, places us in rather a ridiculous position," said Cornelius N. Hiss. "My opinion, like that of most other Americans is that a great injustice has been done, but talk of boycotting the Paris exposition, because of it is foolish. A man came to me last night and again this morning, to get me to take part in a Dreyfus mass meeting; but I told him I disapproved of the plan. I do not think that the exposition will suffer."

"We should pay no attention whatever to the Dreyfus case," said Former Mayor William Strong. "That is a matter of their own over there and what the judges have decided should not interfere with the exposition in any way. I intend to send some goods to the exposition just as if there had never been any Dreyfus case and I have not heard of a single man talk of withdrawing his exhibits."

William E. King, president of the Merchants' Association, is strongly opposed to any boycott of the exposition. "In France, as in America, there are good and bad elements," said he. "But they have a solid foundation there just as we have. The action of the military party should not condemn France. In regard to the suggested boycott of the exposition, I regard it as a very dangerous precedent to establish for one government to boycott a sister government. No boycott ever was successful and none ever will be, as civilization has advanced too rapidly. I think the exposition will probably be more successful than ever before, owing to the increased prosperity."

President Guggenheimer of the Council said: "I don't approve of the agitation of the mass meeting plan because I don't think they will do any good this time. We all recognize the fact that a great wrong has been done, but I believe that agitation will not help matters any. I believe that exhibitors should decline to send anything to the exposition and that Americans should no longer spend their money there. They can withdraw them in a quiet and orderly manner, however, and without offensive disturbances."

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PRINTING-HOUSE FIRE. Congregation Threatened at Lincoln, Neb.—High Wind Blowing.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LINCOLN, (Neb.), Sept. 15.—Fire broke out at 11:30 in the Jacob North printing house, a three-story establishment, containing an immense amount of printing machinery, and the home of many publications. The north building will be a total loss. A high wind is blowing from the south, and if the flames cross the alley to the Masonic Temple, an entire block of solid business houses is threatened.

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Wilder Roe Reaches Salt Lake—Willie Smith Wins a Golf Championship. Wrangle in the Philadelphia Game—Woman's Golf.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 15.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The Dominion line steamer New England, which sailed today for Boston, has among her passengers James Jeffries, the champion pugilist.

Jeffries was hissed in Cork last evening because he refused to spar with a local celebrity named O'Connor, on the ground that it would be inadvisable to do so in view of his approaching fight with Sharkey.

SHARKEY MIXING THINGS. (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The report that Sharkey has agreed to meet Ernest Roeder, the Grand Rapids wrestler, in a limited-round boxing bout, this stirred up W. A. Brady, the manager for Jeffries, who says that unless Sharkey cancels that encounter, Jeffries will not fight the sailor on October 25 at Coney Island.

When the subject of agreement was signed, both fighters agreed not to box with anyone outside of their sparring partners until their mill at Coney Island was decided.

Brady received a cable dispatch from Jeffries today, in the effect that the champion had decided to meet Roeder on the steamship New England, and was due to arrive in Boston next Thursday. Jeffries is accompanied by his brother Charlie, Ross O'Neil, Will Curley, Dave Wallace and Harry Ware.

Brady says Jeffries made \$10,000 on the trip to England, and that Jim will immediately go into training at Allentown, N. J., to prepare for Sharkey.

SHARKEY PLAYING SAFE. (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—At the request of Thomas Sharkey, another clause in the article, which was covering his coming battle with Jeffries for the heavyweight championship of the world will be added tomorrow. This clause will read: "The winner to take all."

EASTERN BASEBALL. Garvin a Puzzle to the Leaders and Chicago Wins.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) BROOKLYN, Sept. 15.—Garvin was a puzzle today, holding the leaders down to four hits. The Cubs played fast ball at all times. The attendance was 1500. Score:

Chicago, 5; hits, 12; errors, 1. Brooklyn, 2; hits, 4; errors, 3. Batteries—Garvin and Donahue; Dunn and McGuire.

CHICAGO—ST. LOUIS. (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The New York easily defeated St. Louis today, by good batting and sharp fielding. The attendance was 300. Score:

New York, 10; hits, 16; errors, 5. St. Louis, 5; hits, 8; errors, 2. Batteries—Doherty and Warner; Powell and O'Connor.

UMPIRES—O'Donnell and McDonald. BOSTON—PITTSBURGH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Boston took a hard-hitting game from Pittsburgh today. The attendance was 550. Score:

Boston, 9; hits, 12; errors, 2. Pittsburgh, 4; hits, 9; errors, 4. Batteries—Willis and Bergen; Chesbro and Bosman.

UMPIRES—Mannahan and Connolly. LOUISVILLE—PHILADELPHIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—Today's game was called after the eighth inning, owing to darkness. Louisville won after a stubborn contest, in which there was considerable wrangling, some heavy hitting and bad errors. The attendance was 350. Score:

Louisville, 10; hits, 16; errors, 5. Philadelphia, 9; hits, 10; errors, 3. Batteries—Waddell and Steelman; Platt, Orth and McFarland.

UMPIRES—Snyder and McGarr. WASHINGTON—CLEVELAND.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The Cleveland played today as though they did not care whether they won or lost, and the Senators easily took the game. The attendance was 750. Score:

Washington, 14; hits, 14; errors, 4. Cleveland, 3; hits, 9; errors, 4. Batteries—Evans and Kittredge; McMann; and Schmidt, Colliflower and Sugden.

UMPIRES—Bettis and Latham. CINCINNATI—BALTIMORE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—Misereable support to their pitcher cost the game to the Orioles. The attendance was 115. Score:

Baltimore, 2; hits, 10; errors, 7. Cincinnati, 7; hits, 12; errors, 6. Batteries—Howell and Robinson; Hawley and Kahoe.

UMPIRE—Dwyer. COLBERT'S FAST HEATS.

Best Ever Made at Milwaukee, Harry Patchen-Polmer Race.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) MILWAUKEE (Wis.), Sept. 15.—The State Fair races came to a successful close today. Yesterday's unfinished 2:30 was won by Baby B, owned by J. Q. Albich of Aurora, Ill. Three extra heats were necessary to finish it, Quinton winning two of them.

In a special pacing race, Thomas Doyle's Colbert of Palatine, Ill., won the three straight heats, which were the fastest consecutive heats ever made on this track, barring the special races between Joe Patchen and Star Pointer, two years ago. Colbert also lowered his record by a full second, and won the 2:30 pace, winning three out of four heats, after being several lengths behind in the last heat, the property of John M. McClain of Champagne, Ill., won the last race, a 2:35 trot, with ease. Results:

The 2:30 trot, purse \$500, concluded; Baby B. won first, second and sixth

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heats; time 2:21, 2:21½, 2:20½. Quinton won fourth and fifth heats and was second; time 2:19½, 2:12½. Annetella won and heat in 2:20½, and was third. Mina U., Pilot Rambert, Onaida Girl and Jerry T. also started. Special pace in place of free-for-all, which was declared off: Colbert won in straight heats; time 2:10½, 2:05½, 2:04½. Riley R. second, Ainsworth third.

EXCITING EVENTS.

Heats Well Split Up at the Fair Ground Yesterday.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SACRAMENTO, Sept. 15.—The attendance at the State Fair races today was above the average. The weather was fine and the track excellent. The 2:25 trot and 2:18 pace were both exciting, events, the heats being well split up, which made the betting brisk.

Trotting, 2:25 class, for three-year-olds and under:

Miss Barnabee by McKenney—1 1 2 1. Del Amo (Maben)—2 2 2 2.

Time, 2:23, 2:25½, 2:25½, 2:24½. Pacing, 2:18 class, purse \$1000:

Kelly, Briggs—1 1 1 1. Wilkes, Dan by Algon (Hoy)—5 1 1 1.

John A. (Quinn)—1 4 6 2. Connie (Baker)—2 9 9 7.

Dictator (Kent)—3 2 3 2. Irvington Boy (Coffey)—7 5 6 4.

Dave Ryan (Donathan)—3 7 4 6. Billy Baker (Guernsey)—4 8 7 5.

Go (Lafferty)—9 8 9 8. Roblet (Havay)—8 2 2 2.

Time 2:14, 2:14, 2:13, 2:15½. Running, three-year-olds and up:

Running, three-year-olds and up: Rose (Butler) won, Libertine (Snider) second, Twinkle Twink (Tullett) third; time 1:41½. Rosemore and Col. Dan also ran.

Running, two-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs: Constellation, by Imp. Brutus-Constellation (Moran), won, Princess Ziska (Ward) second, The Buffon (Jones) third; time 1:09. Britt, Bamboula and Halifax also ran.

Running, seven furlongs, for beaten two-year-olds and upward: Rapido by Cyclone-Uyanza (Rule) won; Fortis (Ward) second; Nonchalant (Jones) third; time 1:20. McFarlane, Stromo, Meadow Lark, Ace and Nova also ran.

Running, five furlongs, for beaten two-year-olds: Fairfax by Rinfax-Carmelita (Buchanan) won; Mandamus (Jones) second; Tres Jolies (Tullett) third; time 1:04½. Groves, Tanaka, Asor, Rose of Hilo and Nina V. also ran.

NEW MARK SET.

Willie Smith Now Custodian of the Golf Championship Cup.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—The open golf championship of the United States was won today by Willie Smith of the Midlothian Club, Chicago, with a total for the seventy-two holes of 315 strokes, after two days' of the hardest kind of play.

So superior was Smith's work that he led his nearest opponents, Fitz John, George Lowe and W. H. Way, who were all tied for second place, by eleven strokes, while Willie Anderson, who at the end of the first day's play, stood at the head, was fifth with 327. Jack Park of Orange, N. J., was sixth, with 328. The new champion's brother, Alec Smith, was seventh and Harry Gullane eighth, the two latter being 330 and 331, respectively.

These eight men all received money prizes, while the champion, in addition, was given a gold medal and the custody of the championship cup for a year. The money was divided in three places dividing the money. The rest of the field was strung out behind, with the amateur champion, Herbert M. Harriman, well up to the leaders.

The play during the two days was, without doubt, the best ever seen in this country. As Smith's 315 is a new mark for the open event, being thirteen strokes better than that made by Herd at Myopia last year. No less than five men exceeded Herd's score of 323. Still, the Myopia course was larger than the Baltimore, which no doubt accounted for some of the differences, but it certainly did not apply to the present champion.

"SKEETS" SCOOT.

American Jockey Showing Englishmen Riding at London.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) LONDON, Sept. 15.—(By Atlantic Cable.) At the Lingfield Park Club's September meeting today, Murray Griffith's Orestes, ridden by "Skeets" Martin, the American jockey, won the Kingscote all-aged selling plate. Cranesbill was second and Go On third. Nine horses ran.

Martin also finished first in the two-mile selling handicap, on L. Brassy's Palmyra. Maltose Cross finished second and Miss Smiler third. Nine horses ran.

SUSPICIOUS LONG SHOTS.

Four Men Suspended at Hawthorne Feuding an Investigation.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Long shots won some queer races, today, at Hawthorne, and as a result of the racing, T. J. Leary and C. Beckley, trainers of Oconee and Lew Hopper, and Jockey Dugan have been suspended pending investigation. May Beach was the only favorite to win. Oconee and Lew Hopper, after running in different paces for a fortnight, jumped out and

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\$3 Men's Shoes. Black or tan, vici kid, stitched soles, all sizes. \$1.97

\$4 Men's Shoes. Tan, kid and Russian silk, vesting or leather tops. \$2.48

Boys' Hats. \$1.00 Hats. Fancy crusher styles, good for fall wear. 49¢

Men's Furnishings. \$1.25 Shirts. Colored silk bosom shirt, 2 colors to match and extra cuffs with some; others extra cuffs only; sizes are complete. 88¢

20c Hose. Seamless, fine finished half hose, browns and fancy mixtures; while they last, they last. 11¢

25c Hose. Fancy half hose, seamless, double heel and toe, fancy mixtures, but not extreme patterns. 14¢

25c Neckwear. Band bows and four-in-hands, fancy madras waist ties. Monday night will very likely see the last of this lot. 12¢

25c Handkerchiefs. Hemstitched, strictly all linen handkerchiefs, size 16x16 inch, sold regularly at twenty-five cents; now. 11¢

50c Underwear. Fancy ribbed balbriggan, with narrow blue and white stripes, considerably better than most 50c garments. 31¢

Boys' Shoes on sale Today. Little boys' spring heel lace, coin toes, sizes 9 to 13½, good, solid soles. 79¢

\$1.50 Youths' Shoes. Wax, calf, sizes 13 to 2, lace, oak sole leather 98¢

\$1.75 Youths' Shoes. Coin toes, solid soles, don-gola tops, lace, sizes 12 to 2. \$1.34

\$1.60 Boys' Shoes. Sizes 2½ to 5½, casco calf, lace with coin toes. \$1.18

\$2.50 Boys' Shoes. Fine vici kid, tan or black, lace, either coin or bulldog last, sizes 2½ to 5½. \$1.89

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Boys' Clothing.

Impossible for any store to sell boys' clothing as we sell it—On second thought it's not impossible but improbable.

School Suits. Knee pants—suits for boys from 8 to 16—One hundred and sixty-five suits in this lot—no more—all sizes now but late comers may be disappointed. \$1.48

Cheviot Suits. For boys from 8 to 16 years. Knee pants, pretty shades of brown and blue in fancy herring bone effects. \$2.24

Youths' Suits. Coat, vest and long pants for boys from 14 to 19 years. Neat plaid cheviots—made for school wear—made to stand hard usage—the kind a suit usually got for healthy boy. \$3.98

Boys' Knee Pants Suits. We are willing that you should compare any single suit in this lot with any four dollar suit in town—we know—leaving price out of question—material, work, fit and patterns will be in favor of these. All sizes from 8 to 15 years. Every suit has double seat, double knee, patent waist band and sewed with linen thread. \$2.98

Youths' Suits at Seven Fifty. With we could print the style and colors here—they'd surprise you—new nobby effects—patterns that you'll find nowhere else in this section. \$7.50

59 Styles of Boys' Suits. Every one is out of the ordinary—different, decidedly different from the commonplace boy's suits you usually see. A little fellow of eight years, the boy of 16 and all ages between can be fitted. These suits are medium and heavy-weight cheviots, have patent pockets that are leather bound and won't rip; patent waist-bands so the buttons won't come off if play becomes a little rough at recess. \$3.98

Our Ten Dollar Youths' Suits. Made as fifteen dollar suits usually are. High art boys' clothing—words that may seem extravagant when applied to ten dollar suits—but in this instance they fit the case to a dot.

Over 400 Boys Knee Pants Suits. In this lot—Good cheviots in gray mixtures and brown, a number of the new plaids are included. \$2.48

Boys' Suits at \$5. Prepared to show you the best suit ever sold at the price. Heavy and medium weight blue serge, black and blue cheviots, herring-bone worsteds, gray and brown velours, ages 8 to 16 yrs. \$5.00

Boys' Suits at \$3.48. You cannot match them in Los Angeles at a dollar and a half more than we have priced them. New York's very latest patterns in stripes and herring-bones. Every modern improvement in them that tends to make a boy's suit fit, wear and look better. \$3.48

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2 Snaps in Women's Shoes Today. \$2 Ladies' Oxfords. All sizes, kid or vesting top, new style toes, tan or black. \$1.24

\$2 Ladies' Shoes. Tan or black kid lace, all sizes, coin toes. \$1.19

Boys' Hats. \$2.50 Hats. New fall blocks, stiff and soft hats. \$1.93

Boys' Furnishings. 50c Shirts. Boys' Golf Shirts, with two collars, neat patterns, cuffs attached. 39¢

35c Shirts. Boys' heavy cheviot negligee shirts, dark patterns, all sizes. 23¢

40c Pants. Knee Pants for boys from 4 to 15; new patterns to replace those are on the way—therefore. 26¢

50c Pants. Good Cheviot Knit Pants, ages 4 to 15; new patterns to replace those are on the way—therefore. 39¢

50c Sweaters. Maroon and blue plain or change collar. 37¢

35c Underwear. Medium weight Merino shirts or drawers. 23¢

Girls' Shoes on Sale Today. \$1.25 Misses' Shoes. Spring heel, black kid, button shoes, sizes 12 to 2. 87¢

\$1.50 Misses' Shoes. Black kidskin, lace and button, spring heels, sizes 12 to 2. 98¢

\$1.25 Children's Shoes. Sizes 8½ to 12, black kid, coin toes, patent leather tips. 73¢

\$2.50 Misses' Shoes. Tan, vici kid, coin toe, silk vestings or kid tops, sizes 12½ to 2, \$1.43

\$1.25 Child's Shoes. Black kid, sizes 6 to 8, coin toes, spring heel, but-ton, hand turned soles, 69¢

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Go Back as Prisoner.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Unless the Secretary of State intervenes, Bartholomew Kost, the Austrian who was arrested in Chicago, several weeks ago, on the charge of murdering Maria Volodka in Bremen, Austria, in March, will have to go back to Austria as a prisoner to answer to the charge of murder pending against him there. United States Commissioner Booth today decided that evidence sufficient to warrant extradition had been presented, and committed Kost to the County Jail to await the arrival of the Austrian officers.

Currency Bill Passed.

SIMLA, Sept. 15.—The Council today, passed the Currency Bill.

Woman's Golf Championship Won.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Mrs. W. B. McIlvane of the Ontonagon Golf Club, today won the woman's golf championship by defeating Mrs. Harry Tullman of the Milwaukee Country Club, in the finals for the Governor's Cup.

McPartland Defeats Selloff.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—"Kid" McPartland of this city defeated Otto Selloff of Chicago in a twenty-five-round bout at catch-weights before the Broadway Athletic Club tonight.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 15.—Albert V. Roe, the one-armed Postal Telegraph messenger, who is endeavoring to break the transcontinental bicycle record, arrived in this city early today. He left New York City July 22. The young man is in good condition, and

VANDERBILT'S BURIAL.

SIMPLE RITES OBSERVED AT THE MAGNATE'S FUNERAL.

Few Floral Tributes—Exercises at the Residence Attended Only by Immediate Members of the Family—Interment at Newdorp, Staten Island.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Funeral services were held over the remains of Cornelius Vanderbilt today at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church. The church funeral was preceded by short exercises at the house, to which only members of the family and close friends were admitted.

The Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, rector of St. Bartholomew's, officiated at both services. From the house to the church the funeral party included Mrs. Vanderbilt, her children, Cornelius Gladys, Reginald and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney; William K. Frederick and George Vanderbilt, brothers of the dead man; Mrs. Elliot F. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sloane and their two children, and Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Twombly.

At the church the service was preceded down the aisle by Bishop Potter and Dr. Greer, the bishop reciting the first sentence of the Episcopal service beginning, "I am the resurrection and the life."

The first lesson was read by Rev. Henry Morgan Stone, of Trinity Church, New York. Dr. Greer read the burial service and the bishop recited the rite of sprinkling dust on the casket, according to the Episcopal ritual.

The services were extremely simple. A choir of sixty mixed voices, under the direction of the church organist, Richard Henry Warren, sang the music of the services, and "Chopin's 'Funeral March'" was played as the procession moved up the aisle.

The only floral tributes at the church were from the members of the family. A great cross of roses, orchids and lilies of the valley, more than six feet tall, stood near the casket.

Mrs. Vanderbilt walked with her eldest son, Cornelius. At the close of the church service the casket was taken to the Vanderbilt mausoleum, Newdorp, Staten Island.

THIS WILL READ.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Senator Dewey, when seen at his residence tonight, said that the will of Cornelius Vanderbilt had been read between 8 and 9 o'clock by Henry B. Anderson, his lawyer, and the reading was heard by only the immediate members of the family, the Senator himself not being present. Positively nothing will be given out about the will, he declared, until it is admitted to probate.

CORNELIUS NOT DISINHERITED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The world tomorrow will say: "F. V. Rossiter, treasurer of the New York Central Railroad, late last night, made the following statement in answer to a question concerning the disposition of the millions of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt: 'Young Cornelius Vanderbilt has not been disinherited.'"

ANDRADE'S CRISIS.

VENEZUELA'S PRESIDENT TO TAKE COMMAND OF THE ARMY.

His Troops Have Sustained Two Severe Defeats—Collusion of Generals with the Insurgents Suggested—Revolution's Proportions Overwhelming.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

KINGSTON (Jamaica), Sept. 15.—[By West Indian Cable.] Caracas, capital of Venezuela, dated Tuesday, say that the Venezuelan revolution, under the leadership of Gen. Castro, is assuming overwhelming proportions in spite of the wholesale imprisonment of political personages suspected of complicity in the movement against the government, and who have been unable to reach the insurgents' lines.

The government has been endeavoring to prevent the news from reaching the ports, but it was understood at La Guayra that President Andrade would change the composition of his cabinet and proceed to take command of the government troops, which had sustained two severe defeats, losing quantities of munitions of war, camp equipments and prisoners, suggesting the desertion of the government troops and collusion on the part of the government generals with the insurgents.

The populace of Caracas and La Guayra is apathetic, but the whole interior is reported to be rising behind the banner of the revolution. The government of Venezuela has one small steamer, carrying light guns, for guarding the coast, which left La Guayra Monday.

IN COMMAND.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas says that President Andrade has started for Valencia to personally take command of the troops in the field against the revolutionary leader, Castro. It is his intention to summarily put down the revolution. Important developments are expected within a fortnight.

The representative of a New York syndicate has succeeded in getting ahead of the British capitalists, and has offered \$200,000 for the tramways of Bolivar, which has been accepted. The trolley system will be installed.

NICARAGUAN AFFAIRS.

Governor-General Resigns and His Successor Is Nominated.

(A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.)

MANAGUA (Nicaragua), Aug. 18.—[Correspondence of the Associated Press.] Gen. Aurelia Estrada has resigned as Governor-General of the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua. Ex-Supreme Judge Tiburcio G. Bunilla, who is friendly disposed toward the government and people of the United States, has been nominated as his successor, to reside at Bluefields.

Carlos A. Lacayo has been nominated Nicaraguan Consul at San Francisco.

STRIKING SAILORS.

Steamers Must Meet Their Demands to Obtain Crews.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SOUTH SHIELDS, (Sept. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Two steamers have been obliged to meet the demands of the strikers in order to obtain crews. One of these vessels is the new Atlantic liner British Princess, bound for New York, which is making her maiden trip.

Joseph Havelock Wilson, Radical member of Parliament for Middleboro, said today: "We have now got into the thick of the fight, but the agitation must be carried on for three months in order to obtain success."

LOST LIFE AND ALL.

Suicide of a Former Member of the Queen's Life Guards.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With a revolver in his hand and a bullet wound in his temple, the body of Arthur E. Cobb, a stalwart, handsome Englishman, was found this morning on the floor of one of the bedrooms in the country home of Mrs. Bertha McKibbin on the Boston road to Rye. The housekeeper discovered the body and notified the coroner, who showed that the Englishman had killed himself on account of a love affair with the mistress of the house, who had departed for Colorado Springs Thursday.

Mrs. McKibbin came to Rye last spring. She is about 28 years old, and handsome. She leased the house, paying \$1000 in advance for five months' rent. Mrs. McKibbin had three valuable horses and a pack of hounds. She always wore expensive gowns, and was frequently seen riding. She had not been there many days before Cobb appeared. He stayed the rest of the summer.

Cobb was 28 years old, and a magnificent horseman. In England he was a member of the Queen's Life Guards. He had been in America for seven years. The last three years he was in New York, where he was employed as a riding master in a riding academy. It was said that Cobb first made the acquaintance of Mrs. McKibbin at the riding academy, and that he immediately fell in love with his beautiful pupil. The almost daily rides of the pair occasioned gossip.

Lately, another fine-appearing couple visited Mrs. McKibbin. There was J. Cleveland Osgood and Mrs. A. R. Shelgrim. Yesterday Mrs. McKibbin, Mrs. Shelgrim and Osgood started for Colorado. Cobb returned to the house last night, much depressed, and then shot himself.

One letter he left read: "This is for the public. It's not a foolish love affair. It is caused by a woman who calls herself Mrs. A. R. Shelgrim. She misrepresented herself to me, and by my riding and driving with her when she was learning, I lost my possessions and also my reputation. She has this day enticed a friend of mine away from her home and friends. She had to deceive her to get her away to Colorado with her. She alone is to blame for this trouble."

PRECIOUS RELICS.

LIEUT. LANSDALE'S WATCH AND TRINKETS FOUND.

Correspondent Leigh of the London Times Recovers Them from the Samoans and Restores Them to the Widow—Letter to the President from Mataafa Deplores War.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The President received in audience at the White House, this afternoon, John George Leigh, who has spent several months in Samoa as special correspondent of the London Times, and is now on his return journey to England. While in one of the black villages of Upolu, Leigh learned that a watch, believed to have belonged to either Lieut. Lansdale or Ensign Monaghan, the two officers of the cruiser Philadelphia, who were killed during the recent war against Mataafa, had been found and was in the possession of a native.

He at once communicated with Mataafa, whom he had visited only a few days previously, and promptly received a reply from the high chief assuring him that no effort would be spared to recover the relic, and begging him, should the search prove successful, to restore the watch to the rightful owner "with my heartfelt condolences." A watch and chain with locket and other articles attached were handed to Leigh and identified as the property of the late Lieut. Lansdale.

A few days later the correspondent left Samoa for San Francisco, where he met the young widow of the late officer and placed the trinkets in her possession.

Long ago, at the instigation of his ally, and of Lansdale's comrades in the navy, unsuccessful efforts had been made to trace the articles, so hope that they ever would be found had been practically abandoned. Leigh, this afternoon handed to the President a letter from Mataafa, referring to the watch and lamenting the "late unhappy war."

Mataafa's letter concludes: "May it be the will of God that there may never again be strife between America and the Samoans, and that the three powers will recognize my submission to their will and desire for good government."

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Negro to Be Executed at Richmond, Va., for Highway Robbery.

(A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—A special to the Record from Richmond, Va., says Gov. Ficklin has decided not to interfere with the sentence of the court in the case of Noah Finley, the negro sentenced to be executed today for highway robbery. This will be the first hanging in this State for such a crime.

About a month ago, Finley assaulted and robbed Maj. J. H. Darst, a former member of the Legislature, and a prominent merchant and farmer of Pulaski county, where the Governor resides. Finley confessed to the deed.

HIGH-PRICED MEAT.

Pork Has Almost Doubled and Veal Is Up One-quarter.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The meat combination has made another advance in prices. Pork has almost doubled, and veal has advanced 25 per cent. Loin of pork now costs butchers 12 cents, where formerly it was only 6 cents a pound; veal, 12 and 13 cents a pound, while a year ago it was 7 and 8 cents. The butchers throughout the city have been compelled, owing to these advances, to raise veal and pork from 2 to 5 cents a pound to customers. Lamb have jumped \$1.50 for 100 pounds in a week.

There will be a meeting of the distributors of milk at the Consolidated Milk Exchange tomorrow to raise the price of milk to 2 1/2 cents a quart, an increase of 1/4 cent per quart.

Vice-President Hobart.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A special from Long Branch, N. J., to the Press says that Vice-President Hobart extended leave from his summer home, today, for Paterson, but his health would not permit. The Vice-President accordingly postponed his departure until next Wednesday.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. H. Meyer is at the New York.



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RECEIVING HOSPITAL NOTES.
 Sufferers from Jags and Other Ills Sent in Yesterday.

Gus Bruce has been worshipping devotedly at the shrine of Bacchus for the past nine days, and as a result he saw a room full of assorted snakes last night. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment, but as the reptiles still followed and tormented him, he was bundled off to the County Hospital, where snakes, dragons and other sociable creatures of that ilk are supposed to resolve themselves into nothing more formidable than pollywogs.

Louis Legrande looked on the flowing bowl and then got into an altercation. Result, a painful cut on the forehead, which was sewed up at the Receiving Hospital.

J. C. Probst came into contact with the sidewalk in a violent manner. The services of the police surgeon were necessary to fix up a bruise over his left eye.

Frank Lamb was sent in yesterday, suffering great pain in one of his arms. On examination, Leigh found that he was suffering from an abscess. It was lanced and Lamb was sent to the County Hospital for further treatment.

I. N. Strickler, an old soldier, was sent in early yesterday morning. He was found to be suffering from appendicitis and was sent to the County Hospital.

MINOR TRANSGRESSORS.
 Peace Disturbers and Others in the Police Court.

Charles Harper, colored, was before Justice Austin yesterday to answer a charge of disturbing the peace, preferred by H. S. Gray, who conducts a restaurant at No. 604 1/2 South Spring street. Harper went to the restaurant on the morning after his wife's sudden death and asked for a cup of coffee. He was ordered out of the place, for which he abused the proprietor, using vulgar and obscene language.

One witness said that Harper beat the place he expressed himself to the effect that he didn't want a cup of coffee, anyhow; that he had it in for Gray and merely went in his place to raise a row. Harper was found guilty and will be sentenced this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Giacomo Torselli is accused of cursing, quarreling and fighting at the corner of Los Angeles and Third streets. The witnesses will tell what they know about the case on Monday afternoon and Giacomo will hear his doom.

Harry Rice was alleged to have disturbed the peace at the Free Labor Bureau, where the police did not hear out the allegation and Rice was allowed to go his way rejoicing.

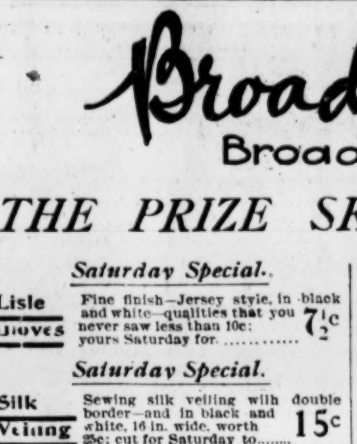
L. Christoforo, the old boy who threw rocks at Mrs. Morales's house and used shocking language toward her, was fined \$20, with the usual jail alternative, but the sentence was suspended as long as the lad behaves himself.

The cases of G. Pellister, Hang Lee and Wong Gung, charged with opening a Chinese laundry on South Fourth street in violation of the fire ordinance, went over until 2 o'clock this afternoon for argument on motion to dismiss.

Jack Platt was convicted in Justice Morgan's court, charged with carrying a weapon without proper authority, and will come up for sentence this morning at 9 o'clock. Platt was formerly a deputy constable, and his defense was that he had never received the notification sent to him by mail, revoking his star.

Long-standing cases of vagrancy against May Leonard, Alice Goodwin and May Johnson were dismissed in Justice Morgan's court.

Sadie Lynch and Helen King were fined \$15 each by Justice Austin on conviction of soliciting.



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Saturday Special.
 Lisle Fine finish—Jersey style, in black and white—quality higher than you ever saw less than 10c. 7c
 your Saturday for.....
Saturday Special.
 Silk Sewing silk velveteen with double border—and in black and white, 16 in. wide, worth \$1.50; cut for Saturday to 15c
Saturday Special.
 Rockingham Fancy decorated in gilt and finely finished. The genuine English Teapots imported ware, 1 1/2 pint size, 29c worth 25c; Saturday.....
Saturday Special.
 Corset Of fine cambric with V neck, embroidery trimmed, perfect fitting garment; Saturday..... 25c
Saturday Special.
 Child's Five short lines to be cleaned up—10c and 20c values in white, cream and green, high necks, ribbed, buttoned and gaiters, 12c
 Underwear gauze, choice.....
Saturday Special.
 Lining Fancy lining in Roman stripes quality for quality and price, 7c worth 10c; Saturday all day.....
Saturday Special.
 Toilet That's highly perfumed—"Hello, my bouquet" that you pay 10c for usually; a box of 5c cakes Saturday.....
Saturday special.
 German That are standard the country over for quality and popularity—stripes and colors, 8c 10c; going Saturday.....
Saturday Special.
 Outing That's wide and heavy and extremely fleecy—a soft, firm quality that you'd be willing to pay 12 1/2c for we will sell Saturday for..... 9c
Flannels
 Child's Dresses SPECIAL SATURDAY PRICES.
 Fine, percale dresses, trimmed well made, worth 25c, 30c and 40c; going Thursday..... 25c
 All 50c percale, ginghams and lawns, dresses, 39c
 50c misses' dresses with braids, reverses and ruffles..... 49c
 Child's Jackets Pretty stylish ones of all wool flannel, low-cut, with sailor collars, and edges edged with satinette braid..... 1.14
 Another style, Empire back, with collar of ladies' cloth, elaborately trimmed with braid..... 1.43
 Misses' jackets, aged 6 to 14, with fancy trim'd collars and cuffs, pockets and pearl buttons..... 2.98
 Big Sale of Girls' School Hats; all shapes and styles..... 25c

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES
 Day Dispatches Condensed.

A Berlin cable says Charles Allen, a mail robber, who escaped from Ludlow street jail in New York in 1885, and Sydney Wennie, a pickpocket of Washington, have been arrested at Frankfort.

A Minneapolis dispatch says the International Coopers' Union yesterday resolved to recognize the eight-hour movement fully. Shops that do brewery work will be organized on the basis of \$3.50 a day of eight hours; other shops \$3 a day of eight hours.

A Pulaski, Va., dispatch says Noah Finley, a negro, was hanged there yesterday. His crime was highway robbery and attempted murder, and his execution was the only instance in late years in which the extreme penalty has been imposed in Virginia for this offense.

The National Council of the Independent Order of Red Men decided at Washington yesterday to meet in Milwaukee next year, the second Tuesday in September. The Council also decided to establish a newspaper organ of the order, placing the management in the hands of the great chiefs as a board of managers.

A dispatch from Scotia, Neb., says that, as a result of domestic difficulties, Mrs. Earne Phillips forced her two children, aged 1 and 2 years, to take carbolic acid and then swallowed a dose of the poison herself. The husband found all three lying upon the floor dead when he returned from the field where he had been at work.

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 picnicking, fishing or hunting? If so, you will appreciate the advantage of taking along a supply of the

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 4 Hrs. only 6 to 10 o'clock
La Blache Face Powder
 4 hours only Saturday night—regular 50c boxes..... 33c
Ladies' Kid Gloves
 Of Lambkin with fancy embroidery backs and in all the latest shades; 4 hour special..... 69c
Fancy Ribbons
 In stripes and plain colors, 1 inch and 1 1/2 inch wide—worth 10c, for..... 4c
Child's Round Combs
 Celluloid—in colors, 5c ones Saturday night..... 1c
Ladies' Vests
 Ribbed, ecru or white, low neck and sleeveless, tape neck and arms, 10c one, Saturday night..... 6c
Ladies' Fancy Plaid Hose
 In greens, blacks and reds, Roman stripes and checks, 2c value, 10c one, Saturday night..... 12c
Nainsook Petticoats
 4 hours only—cut from \$1.50, in blues, greens and lavender, with deep corded flounce..... 98c

Boys' heavy web suspenders 5c
Boys' 50c roll collar sweater 25c
Boys' school suits 1.09
 And this is the biggest value we've heard of for some time.

Our Boys' Department is a Bee Hive of Business These Days—and why not, with such a lot of busy makers as these?

Handsome Vestee Suits, 1.98
 Of all wool chevrot and tweeds in new plaids, with flannel collars in red, blues and greens. Every one is elaborately touched off with bright, showy braid—ages 10 to 16—value to suit. They are \$2 value all over town.

Double Breasted Suits, Sat. 1.98
 Of all wool tweeds in double breasted effect with lapel collar, double seat and knee, heavy twill lining and taped seams—They will not rip—they can't. There's no better value in town.

Men's Suits
 Two Telling Values.
 First—
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 A fine, choice line of cassimeres, serges and worsteds—best selected fall patterns and shades, perfectly trim'd, the equal of any \$15 suit in town, price..... 12.48

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 Bargains that ought to hurry you here today.

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 For Misses, 1.48. Of fine soft dongola, lace or button, designed for every day wear—12 to 2.....
 For Children, 1.13. Of dongola kid, lace or button, sizes 8 1/2 to 11.....
 For Misses, 1.39. Of kangaroo calf, well attached, spring heel and stock tips—sizes 12 to 2.....
 For Children, 1.13. Of kangaroo calf and made extremely well and triple stitched; 8 1/2 to 11.....
 For Misses, 1.23. An extra heavy substantial shoe, solid and honest—a big fat bargain—12 to 2.....
 Kindergarten Shoes 50c
 Sizes 5 to 8—little beauties that don't cramp the growing feet—lace or button, spring heels.
 Boys' Shoes, special 98c
 Of heavy veal calf, with a standard screw bottom, coin toe and tip.

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BATTERY D BENEFIT.

A LARGE SUM RAISED FOR THE
RECEPTION FUND.

The Orpheum Decked With Garlands
and Flags Enjoys the Gala Oc-
casion of its Theatrical
History.

An Exceptional Array of Talent,
Representing All Phases of Drama
and Vaudeville, Volunteer
Their Services.

Society Ladies Turn Out en Masse
and Lend Material Aid to the
Success of the Affair—War
Board Pleased.

The Battery D benefit has come and gone; it brought many pleasant anticipations and has left none but happy memories. Gorgeous with a setting of flags, bunting and flowers, and enlivened by the bright faces and hands of some gowns of the gentler sex, the Orpheum yesterday had indeed a gala appearance. Many of the city's representative men were likewise numbered in the audience that comfortably filled the theater. As usual at matinees, many men were detained by business, and the wives, sisters and daughters were sent to do the honors. This gave a pronounced feminine tinge to the assembled company.

There were flags everywhere. From the lobby, where a charming coterie of young society belles sold boutonnières and souvenir programmes, to the proscenium beneath which drama and comedy, pathos and levity held full sway, the entire theater was embellished with a wealth of national colors. Streamers of red, white and blue hung pendant from every colon of vantage where they would not obstruct a view of the stage; the standards of patriotic colors led from the pillars to fastenings on the wall, and festoons of bunting were placed in every corner. Along the railing of the balcony, large rosettes of the colors were fastened, interspersed at intervals with flags and bunting. The boxes were all ablaze with the Stars and Stripes, and even "high heaven" was not forgotten in the color scheme.

The program itself was excellent. Those who patronize benefits usually expect to make due allowance for the cause which the performance subsidizes. Such was far from being the case yesterday afternoon. All the numbers were enthusiastically received, and had it not been for the fact that, contrary to most of them would have been encored. Bouquets and applause were showered upon the dramatists, the vaudeville artists and the local talent.

The curtain rose promptly at 1:30 o'clock, showing the combined orchestras of the three theaters and several extra musicians, thirty-five pieces in all seated upon the platform. In a moment the strains of Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" struck upon the air and the most extensive and unique programme in the annals of Los Angeles theatrical history was under way. The orchestra struck up a medley, and the last note of the inspiring march died away amid rounds of applause, when the orchestra struck up a medley, and the last note of the inspiring march died away amid rounds of applause, when the orchestra struck up a medley, and the last note of the inspiring march died away amid rounds of applause.

The next number was an episode entitled "The Charge," rendered by the Seventh Regiment Band under the direction of George M. Cann. The band consisted of thirty pieces and their playing evoked much applause. First in the story came the clarion call of the bugle ordering out the men to battle; then followed the distant playing of fife and drum by the approaching infantry; soon came the rush of approaching horse soldiers; louder and louder grew the thunderous tread of the charging steeds; in a moment came the boom of cannon, the crack of rifles and the clatter and rattle of sabers. So realistic was the music that the audience broke into an excited cheer, which did not altogether cease until the last strains depicted the cavalry pursuing the retreating enemy in the distance.

Wadsworth Harris of the Modjeska company gave a very excellent dramatic recitation, after which Hall and Staley of the Orpheum enlivened things with a humorous skit entitled "The Twentieth Century Burglars." Miss Hazel Bryson, dressed in a dainty white gown, whistled a selection in a charming manner, carrying away numerous bouquets as evidence of the sincere appreciation of her effort. McMahon and King started their turn with a very clever scenic representation of "The Train Along the Wabash;" introduced an altercation in downtown society, and ended with a well-executed buck dance. J. Weston Leonard, one of the local volunteers, next favored the audience with a choice vocal selection, sung in a rich baritone voice.

When the curtain next rose it revealed Mme. Modjeska, supported by members of her company in the fourth act of Shakespeare's play, "Much Ado About Nothing." John C. Keller, Modjeska's leading man, took the part of Benedick. Helena Modjeska assumed the role of Beatrice. The only fault that the audience had to find was that the one act gave too little opportunity for a display of Modjeska's histrionic talents, which have so often electrified the American stage. At the conclusion of the act bouquets were literally showered on the actress and her company.

Master Gounod Romandy, son of the late Dion Romandy, although but 8 years old, wielded the violin bow with much skill for one so young, and accompanied by his mother, played the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner." The child occupied a position on the director's stand in the orchestra pit, from which his father, always popular, for a long time directed music at the Orpheum. The long, wavy hair of the child and the broad military sash of national colors, crossing from the shoulder to the waist, made the boy a pretty picture indeed, and he was accorded generous applause.

Freeze brothers of the Orpheum gave a marvelous exhibition of balancing, tambourines while spinning, and also gave a clog dance with bells to the tune of some of the late songs. The Williams quartet, consisting of B. T. Angelus Quartette, consisting of B. T. Williams, first tenor; W. R. Miller, second tenor; R. P. Skilling, baritone, and W. F. Price, bass, sang a medley of patriotic selections, and Hugh Saxon gave an original skit.

wicked plans. The one act gave the audience a taste of the wholesome nature of the play and the abilities of the actors, and the number was roundly applauded.

Caron and Herbert gave an acrobatic skit, and Miss Beesie Buskirk of the Modjeska Company, charmingly arrayed in white trousers, a military coat with epaulettes on the shoulders, and a three-cornered hat, sang very sweetly, "Just Break the News to Mother."

One of the strongest and most generally appreciated numbers on the entire programme was the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by Mme. Ge-nevieve Johnstone-Bishop. The curtain arose revealing a crescent of soldiers from the United States Volunteer Signal Corps, in full uniform, the crescent deepening toward the rear of the stage.

In the center of the crescent stood the singer, entirely enveloped in the folds of the American flag. Upon her head was a crown surmounted by an aigrette of beautiful gems. At her right hand stood a colored boy with a standard of colors, and at her left a small boy fully uniformed as a soldier. As the rich, clear voice pealed out the notes of the national song, the entire audience arose to feet and remained standing. At the climax, the colored boy knelt to the flag that had brought him liberty.

Miss Myrtle Canady played a solo, "Alpine Legend," with a splendid interpretation on the violin, and Apollo from the Orpheum performed some wonderful feats on the wire. Miss Georgetta de Silva sang a specially selected number, after which Baby Gard, dressed all in white, appeared and sang a charming little song. The dainty little child won everyone's heart. The audience would not be satisfied until the little one responded again. It was the only encore of the afternoon. The number was richly deserved. For a second song Baby Gard sang one of the typical song songs, and arrayed in a pink tie and holding a cane, the little one, through the motions so familiar on the vaudeville stage. This was too much for the hearty laughter of the audience and so many flowers were added that the child left the stage literally buried under blossoms.

An act on the triple horizontal bar by the Moulere sisters from the Orpheum closed the programme. There was no hitch in the arrangements and everything passed off like clockwork. As the programme was so long, no intermissions were given, but the audience seemed very little restless. For the success of the entertainment the War Board feels indebted to a host of people. The members of the board spent much time in arranging details and were greatly aided by the generous response to their efforts. Managers Bronson, Wyatt and Morosco did much to advance the interests of the entertainment and H. W. Frank and the other members of the Committee on Sale of Seats contributed materially to the showing made by the box office. The total receipts were \$2542.50.

Secure in the feeling that the city will not fail to properly honor the returning soldiers, the citizens of Los Angeles can with expectancy await the homecoming of the battery, which will arrive about noon on next Saturday.

SOCIETY AT THE ORPHEUM.
Turns Out in Force to Attend the Benefit Performance.

No greater society event and no more unannounced public success has ever been recorded in the history of Los Angeles than the great benefit performance for Battery D, given yesterday afternoon at the Orpheum.

Mrs. Howard M. Sale, when asked to act as chairman of the Floral Committee, responded with her customary quick generosity in aid of a worthy cause, and selected a number of Los Angeles' most charming and prominent young society ladies to assist her. The young ladies occupied places in the lobby, where they sold flowers and programmes to the patrons. They made a pretty appearance in their dainty gowns, and were generously patronized. The Redondo Floral Committee, responding with her customary quick generosity in aid of a worthy cause, and selected a number of Los Angeles' most charming and prominent young society ladies to assist her. The young ladies occupied places in the lobby, where they sold flowers and programmes to the patrons. They made a pretty appearance in their dainty gowns, and were generously patronized.

The body of the theater was handsomely decorated with large American flags and streamers of tri-colored bunting reached from one side of the building to the other. The boxes and loges were decorated with flowers and were distinguished by their proper colors.

The War Board logo was surrounded by emblems of corps and regiments, and was occupied by Gen. and Mrs. Harrison Gray Ota, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Slauson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Newberry. J. Q. Koepfli and John F. Francis were absent.

A merry crowd from Pasadena occupied the American Club box. The box was draped with the club colors, white and yellow, and the occupants were: Ex-Gov. H. H. Markham, Congressman R. J. Waters, Charles Bell, James Campbell, John McDonald, W. S. Wright, J. W. Wood, and P. A. Collins.

The bankers' box was occupied by Miss Frida Hellman, whose father, Herman W. Hellman, is vice-president of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank; W. C. Patterson of the Los Angeles National Bank, W. S. Rottsford of the California Bank, Col. J. F. Marble of the National Bank of California, and John J. Fay of the Citizens' Bank of Los Angeles.

In the Los Angeles and Pasadena Electric Railway loges were Mrs. G. Tomlinson and her guests, Mrs. Herman Hitt and Mrs. W. A. Smith. Pasadena; Miss Gertrude Hatch and Milton Hammond.

The Los Angeles Times box was occupied by Miss Clara Chandler, sister of Harry Chandler, and his daughters, Frances, May and Constance.

Mrs. A. C. Balch, Mrs. Craville MacGowan, Mrs. W. T. Bishop, Mrs. W. E. Dunn, Mrs. W. S. Porter and Mrs. Jean Bowers occupied the San Gabriel Electric Light and Power Company's box.

The Los Angeles Lighting Company's box was occupied by Judge W. A. Cheney, Messrs. W. L. Van Dyke, W. B. Cline, S. W. Garretson, M. H. Burns and R. M. Adams.

The Blinn and Stimson box was represented by Mrs. W. L. Blinn, Mrs. Willard Stimson, Mrs. G. T. Gay and Mrs. Irving Blinn.

Mrs. Mrs. Frederick W. Flint, Jr., Mrs. F. O. Johnson, Mrs. O. T. Johnson, Mrs. A. H. Shields of San Francisco, and Miss Harriet Johnson occupied the Westminster Hotel loge.

The Newman Club box was occupied by Count Boreto, L. A. Grant, Dr. H. E. Maynard, James C. Kays, Joseph Scott, R. F. Del Valle, I. B. Dockweiler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kerckhoff and friends occupied a loge.

Much credit is due Mrs. H. J. Woolcott for her assistance in selling tickets and badges, the proceeds of which were over \$50.

GOLF AT SANTA MONICA.
Women's Preliminary Yesterday.

Men's Competition Starts Today.
A two-day golf tournament on the links of the Santa Monica Golf Club was opened yesterday morning. Yesterday's play was by women. Those who entered went over an eighteen-hole course, medal play. Those having the eight best gross scores qualified for a match play which will start this morning.

Miss Josephine Beatty made the lowest net score in the medal play and won first prize. Mrs. Sartori captured the second prize. Mrs. Waring won the prize for the lowest gross score. The scores made by the women playing yesterday were as follows:

	Gross.	Handi- cap.	Net.
Mrs. Seymour	137	20	117
Miss Seymour	137	20	117
Mrs. Wiley Wells	117	25	92
Mrs. Waring	95	0	95
Mrs. Young	155	40	115
Mrs. Crouch	98	4	94
Mrs. Bumiller	128	20	108
Mrs. Upham	112	6	106
Miss Beatty	103	20	83
Mrs. Foster	141	0	141
Mrs. J. P. Sartori	119	35	84

Qualified for today's match play.

The men's medal play, thirty-six holes, will commence this morning. Those who make the sixteen best gross scores will qualify for a match play which will be completed tomorrow.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.
Three petitions in voluntary bankruptcy were filed in the United States District Court yesterday. Charles W. Burdick, a mechanic of Pomona, stated that his debts are \$3912.65, and that his assets in machinery and property claimed to be exempt are \$3827.50. Edwin E. Elser, a clerk of this city, placed his debts, consisting of unsecured claims, at \$1210. His assets amount to but \$100 in household goods and property, claimed to be exempt. Henry Fulkner, a printer and also of this city, gives his indebtedness as amounting to \$1120.56. His assets in debts due, \$66.81. Elser and Fulkner were obliged to file pauper affidavits.

Death of Capt. Collins.
Capt. Charles L. Collins of the Twenty-third Infantry, died on the island of Cebu, Philippines, on the 14th of September, from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. Capt. Collins was known in Los Angeles, having been stationed here for some time on the staff of Gen. McCook. He was graduate of the Military Academy of Ohio.

The
Secret
of a
Girl's
Beauty

Hon. J. H. FLETCHER, formerly Governor of South Dakota, but now a resident of Salem, Ore., says: "For over two years my daughter had been declining from a strong, healthy, rosy-cheeked girl to a pale, weak and helpless invalid. She was afflicted with terrible headaches, and gradually grew weaker, and more languid, apparently without cause. I tried several doctors, but all without avail. Finally, to please a friend, I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and to our surprise, before it was used up her headaches ceased, the color began to return to her cheeks and lips and her strength began to assert itself. I bought five boxes more, and by the time she had finished them she was completely restored, and to-day she is a robust, healthy girl instead of a pale, tired and sickly one."

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City Briefs.

To regular readers of The Times is offered a beautiful and valuable book, containing a collection of one hundred of the best cartoons selected from those which have appeared in The Times during the last two years. The conditions upon which this handsome book will be given free are that subscribers pay for the Daily and Sunday Times one year in advance. The book is handsomely bound and printed on specially-prepared heavy paper, and will be a valuable and ornamental addition to any family library.

The Good Samaritan. Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. Donations may be left at the "Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Frazier's place), No. 135 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

The exhibition of French pattern hats and imported novelties selected personally by Mme. Gotthelf while in Europe, will take place Saturday and Monday, September 16 and 18. The ladies of Los Angeles and vicinity are cordially invited to attend at 121 S. Spring street, no cards.

The Times business office is open all night, and liners, death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be inserted in up to that hour, but large display ads. cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone Main 25.

The corner-stone of the new Westlake Methodist Episcopal Church, Eighth street and Broadway, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies today at 2:30 p.m. Principal address will be by Bishop Nindé. Everybody is invited.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Illinois Hall, Sixth and Broadway, Dr. Cantline, pastor. Services tomorrow: Sunday-school, 9 a.m.; sermon, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Come.

Next Sunday, September 17, the Church of the Unity, Rev. C. J. K. Jones, pastor, will reopen after the summer vacation.

The Times job office has removed temporarily, while new building is being erected, to basement of The Times Building.

All kinds plain machine composition at 25 cents per thousand ems, standard measure, at The Times job office.

W. T. Woods opens a class for beginners in dancing Monday evening, September 18.

Shell sale, Winkler's, 346 S. Broadway. Pairs repaired, D. Bonoff, 247 S. Bdwy.

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Alfred Cooper and D. R. Weller of this city, and Richard Loucks of Pomona, were admitted to practice in the United States District Court yesterday.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office for F. W. Cole, Mo Wo Chung, Men Ching, P. D. Chiff, andbacher, Mrs. Henry Roach, H. K. W. Bent.

Detective Steele will go to Redlands this morning in the case of Emma McCoy, who was arrested in this city by the officer several days ago at the request of the Redlands police. The woman is being held for a lot of feminine wearing apparel.

GERMAN METHODISTS.

Second Day's Session—Bishop Nindé Speaks—Conference Sermon.

The second day's session of the German Methodist Episcopal conference was held yesterday in the church on West Fourth street. Delegates from the entire State are present, beside the large number of local laymen who attend regularly. The proceedings are carried on principally in the German language. Yesterday morning Bishop Nindé addressed those present on the standard of excellence desired by Christians strive to attain.

The bishop said that a man could arrive at a position where he might be blameless, yet not entirely faultless. While those reaching a degree of excellence bordering on perfection, the judgment might be far from the same. The seeker for purity might keenly appreciate the necessity of God's blessing, yet be unable to make known his burning desire. The speaker sought to impress upon his hearers the necessity for understanding the doctrine of the church. Some may assert that the evolution in the Methodist church has crowded out all sign of doctrine, but Bishop Nindé thought otherwise, and maintained that a small portion still remained. He said that the doctrine is very much resembled the teachings of John Wesley.

Because a minister may differ materially with the teachings of the church, the bishop held, he must not consider himself specially commissioned to interpret God's words. Neither should he pose before the public as a spiritual father. When a Methodist minister finds himself unable to act in accordance with the church views, then should he frankly admit the fact, and tender his resignation. Some ministers may refuse to pursue such a course, simply because they prefer to live in duplicity, and earn bread that God could not bless.

Delegates to the general conference, to be held next May, were elected. Several aspiring candidates sought the honor. Among them were Rev. George Guth, a presiding elder from Loring, E. Bonn of San Francisco, and O. Wilke of the First German Methodist Church of Los Angeles. Rev. Guth was elected regular delegate, and Rev. Bonn reserve delegate. Before the conference ends a lay delegate may be chosen.

The conference approved an amendment to the constitution, providing that an equal number of delegates, lay and ministerial, be present in the general conference. The selling of some church property was arranged for, and applications for election to the office of clerk were considered. The applicants were two, J. Schneider and William Kohlenberger, who were elected, and will be ordained Sunday.

Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, formerly a Methodist pastor in this city, spoke briefly in the morning.

Last evening, Rev. R. Steinbach of Oakland delivered the annual conference sermon in German. The convention-room was well filled.

McKenzie's Fractious Horse.

Special Officer Sam McKenzie, son of Patrol Driver McKenzie, had a rough experience last night, while going home on his horse. The animal became frightened, and ran into a butcher's delivery wagon. McKenzie was thrown to the ground, and in addition to a severe shaking up, sustained several painful bruises about the back. The animal was also badly bruised from its contact with the wagon. The horse was sent to his home, where Police Surgeon Hagan attended to his injuries.

Looking for Her Husband.

Mrs. Harris, wife of T. H. Harris, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday, and after registering at a lodging-house called on the Chief of Police and requested his assistance in locating her husband. The latter, it appears, was not aware of the arrival of his wife, and she has been unable to find him.

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Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

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FOREST FIRE.

Fire in San Jacinto Mountains Covers Eight Hundred Acres.

The careless throwing of a lighted cigarette to one side of the road caused a large fire in the San Jacinto Mountains last week. During the past few weeks Southern California has lost thousands of dollars, and had water-sheds almost ruined by serious mountain conflagrations. Grant I. Taggart, forest supervisor of the San Jacinto Mountains, yesterday gave the details of the fire that occurred in his district, commencing September 6, and lasting three days.

"I first noticed dense volumes of smoke in the mountains, twenty miles from my home," said Mr. Taggart. With all possible haste, I went to the spot and found what promised to result in a great deal of damage, unless soon placed under control. About thirty-five men were summoned from town, and for twelve hours fought the flames. By 6 o'clock on Thursday morning we had the fire practically subdued, save for small smoldering flames in the heavy underbrush.

"In order to prevent a fresh outbreak it was necessary to keep a vigilant patrol, and for sixty hours the men got very little rest. About one mile away from the nearest fire some one maliciously started the brush to burning. Part of the men were forced to go there.

"The area covered by the fire was about 800 acres, most of which was private property. Fortunately, there was little timber in the burned district. The fire threatened the Native Lumber company's mills for a time, but hard fighting prevented the flames reaching the mills. This company will lose a few hundred dollars in fallen timber destroyed by the fire.

"I consider the greatest damage to be in the immense territory denuded of brush. The time has come when our irrigation system must be carefully guarded, and the place to observe the strictest vigilance is at the source of supply. I think the fire started from some traveler throwing an ignited stump to one side of the road."

ALL IN READINESS.

Los Angeles Public Schools Will Open on Monday Morning.

Superintendent Foshaty states that everything is in readiness to open the public schools on Monday morning, at which time all enrollments will be made and examinations conducted for the different departments.

The school property in general is in very good condition. The blackboards in 135 rooms have been resited, and the walls of many rooms have been repainted. Several buildings have been repaired.

There will be a meeting of all teachers at the High School auditorium this morning at 9 o'clock. Teachers will report at their respective buildings at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of assignment to their rooms for the term.

Brooks-street Grade.

Property-owners on Brooks street between Lake Shore avenue and Emerald street have petitioned the City Council to order the establishment of the grade of that street.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Antonio Durante, aged 24, a native of Italy, and Nina Tringa, aged 22, a native of Italy; both residents of San Pedro.

George Moore, aged 36, a native of New York, and Elizabeth Gatke, aged 39, a native of England; both residents of Los Angeles.

Arthur J. Coryn, aged 21, a native of Wisconsin, and Nellie Romero, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Anton J. Olson, aged 23, a native of Nebraska, and Ida Hallstrom, aged 22, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

JARVIS—To Mrs. Charles E. Jarvis, a boy, September 13, 1285 East Twenty-first street.

DEATH RECORD.

EVESSEN—In this city, September 12, Ada, beloved wife of Arthur Evesen, aged 43 years, Panamint, California, at 2 o'clock from the family residence, No. 1515 Santa street, Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

STITCH & DEERING, FUNERAL PARLOR, 208 South Broadway. Lady attendant. Best service. Eastern prices. Tel. main 66.

Strong

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SCHOOL SHOE.

Dongola top, triple stitched, oak sole that projects to save the upper, steel circlets in heel, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, price... \$2.00

Only Expert Shoemakers Build Our Shoes

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The goodness of

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If your complexion is sunburnt, tanned or otherwise bad, try one of the following:

Complexion Mask, soft rubber, wear at night to bleach, \$2.00

Bernhardt Face Cream, the usual 50c size, 25c

Antia Cream, 50c size, 40c

Crema de Flores, 50c size, 35c. We have a few free samples left.

Vaseline Camphor Ice, 10c. The best cure for cracked lips.

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As low as \$10.

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5 cents

Pound—FINE JAPAN RICE (Limited sale)

15 cents

For two cans EVAPORATED CREAM.

95 cents

20-pound Sack COMET FLOUR.

20 cents

Ten-pound Bag GRAHAM FLOUR.

23 cents

Cas-BAKERS COCOA (Limited sale).

7 cents

Pound—Pure Kettle-rendered Leaf Lard.

14 cents

Pound—Ground Black Pepper.

4 cents

Pound—Loose MACARONI.

\$1.50

Sack—Parey Burbank Potatoes.

45 cents

Cas—Nuteon, the new shortening.

13 cents

A pound for 50¢ ground Java Coffee.

60 cents

Gallon can—Good Salad Oil.

3 cents

Large loaf Vienna Bread.

6 cents

Doz.—French Sp. 1 Rolls.

5 cents

Large cut Jelly Roll.

9 cents

Nice Madeira Cakes.

9 cents

Pound—For fresh, crisp, Ginger Snaps.

5 cents

For a good Pie made of fresh fruits.

5 cents

Glass—Ice Cream Soda, with crushed fruits.

5 cents

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50 Indian Blankets,

25 Mexican -Zarapes

20 to 33 per Cent.

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For honesty of cloth and making there are no suits with a better reputation. Every one was made under the supervision of our buyer while in New York. That is, he selected the cloths, linings and styles, and watched over the putting together. The seams are all taped and will never rip. The linings are excellent quality of Italian cloth. The cloth is chevrot—good chevrot—the chevrot that boys find hard to wear out. Mixtures of brown and gray in plains, plaids and stripes. Sizes 4 to 8 years are made with large sailor collars with vestee to match, trimmed with silk soutache braid and ladies' cloth in bright shades. The larger sizes, up to 16 years, are made double-breasted style. They are swell, too. Just as nobby as suits can be made. Extra patches go with every suit. Compared with usual \$2.50 suits, these are worth a dollar more, and in looks they are worth double. All sizes up to 16 years, on sale at \$2.50.

Satisfaction in Men's Suits

We have no startling announcements to make, no suits to give away, no stocks to reduce or to close out. Nothing but good suits to sell. Suits that are satisfactory in every sense of the word. You may be interested in the fact that you can save a few dollars on each suit. Simply because we choose to sell them at a very small margin of profit. A clothier would think it no profit at all. Made of swell checks, stripes and plaids and lined with the very best Italian cloth and Skinner's satin. Cut in the proper style for business wear; Selling at \$11.85

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Table Linens

A few of the items that are attracting so much attention in the linen department. These are fair examples of the way we are selling table linens. Lots of room, plenty of salespeople and hundreds of bargains;

Full bleached table linen imported direct from Ireland; very handsome floral designs; full 60 inches wide; 45¢

Superior finished German damask in an assortment of very pretty patterns; 60 inches wide and unusually good for 63¢

Bleached German damask in very handsome patterns; full 60 inches wide and a grade never before sold at 82¢

Bleached German linen, double faced and satin finished; fully 3 yards wide and a grand value 98¢

Lunch Brownie lunch boxes

—everybody knows what they are. Made with good, strong handles, sizes 5x6 inches and 5 1-2x7 inches; selling at 10¢

Ladies' Neckwear

All the new styles and designs in ladies' neckwear are here in abundance. High stock collars in navy blue polka dots with fancy handkerchief jabots, very dressy and stylish; on sale at \$1.00

Women's bandana stock collars and jabots combined; some entirely new and a very swell effect; price, 50¢

Tufted silk stock collars in bright colors, with Persian satin trimmings; one of the latest and most approved of New York styles; on sale at \$2.25

Kid Gloves

You save 70¢ on every pair of these gloves. The best quality of real kid glove in reds, tans, greens, blues and blacks; some of the sizes are missing. The best gloves we ever sold for \$2; reduced now to \$1.30

Veiling.

A large assortment of 18-inch veiling in black, cream and white, chenille dotted, net and lace; on sale at 25¢

Girls' Shoes.

Girls' denonola kid button shoes with sprig heels and cloth or kid tops, sizes 11 to 12, but some of the widths are gone, night they go at \$1.50

Silk and net Drapery.

Silkonely drapery in festoon designs of beautiful color combinations, very artistic effects, your choice of many patterns tonight for 83¢

Violet Brooches.

Plated gold brooches and neck clasps set with enameled nets and rhinestones, a very pretty ornament, on sale tonight at 19¢

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